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DENIES ALL CALLERS

Gen. Harrison Too Busy Preparing for His Marriage.

EX-SECRETARY TRACY BEST MAN

St. Thomas' Church To Be Handsomely Decorated—Bride's Gown a Marvel—Only Relatives and Intimate Friends Invited.

New York, April 2.—Gen. Harrison who arrived in this city last evening accompanied by his private secretary and D. M. Ramsdell, formerly marshal of the District of Columbia, to prepare for his marriage to Mrs. Dimmick next Monday, could not be seen at his hotel, the Fifth Avenue, this morning. Last night he called on Mrs. Dimmick and remained until 10 o'clock, when he returned to the hotel and denied himself to all callers. The floral decorations at St. Thomas' church, where the marriage will be celebrated, will, it is understood, be on a magnificent scale. Where the honeymoon will be spent has not been learned, but the couple will make Indianapolis their home. A greater part of the summer will be spent at Saratoga at the cottage of Gen. Harrison's daughter, Mrs. McKee. Only a few invitations for the wedding have been issued and these to relations and very intimate friends of Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick. The bride's gown is said to be a marvel of beauty and elegance. It was made in this city and not abroad as has been stated. Members of Gen. Harrison's family are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow evening or Saturday. Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy of Brooklyn will act as best man and Lieut. J. E. Parker of the cruiser New York, will give the bride away.

BROOKLYN'S FATAL FIRE.

Police Believe It Was of Incendiary Origin—An Arrest Expected To-day.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 2.—It is believed by the police that the fire at 29 Union street, yesterday by which ten persons, all Italians, lost their lives, was of incendiary origin, and they expect to make an arrest some time today. The buildings were veritable death traps. Why the building department permitted the erection of the buildings without proper means for the escape of the tenants in case of fire is a matter that will form part of the investigation that is to be made. There were two ways for the seventeen tenants to escape. One by the stairs and the other by the fire escape. The fire escape was so constructed that a fire in the halls of the house would make the fire escape useless. The fire escape was only a ladder eighteen inches wide and made of half-inch round iron. It ran up the rear of the house at the end of the hall. A window opened out to it on each floor. As soon as the stairs and halls were on fire the flames leaped out through these windows and licked the iron ladder. The ladder was so fastened to the wall of the house that even under the most favorable circumstances it would be extremely dangerous for a person to use it as a means of descent, especially a woman or anyone suffering from vertigo. So easy was it for the flames to communicate with the fire escape that in less than ten minutes after they were discovered, and before the tenants could escape, the iron rungs on the side were red hot from the second floor to the roof. All of the bodies of those who perished were charred and blackened beyond recognition.

ARMENIAN RELIEF.

An Appeal for the Money Unusually Spent for Flowers at Easter.

New York, April 2.—The Armenian Relief association has cabled \$3,000 to Miss Clara Barton, through the Constantinople committee, being the amount raised by the citizens of Newark, N. J., at a mass meeting held on behalf of Armenia in that city. It is the largest collection raised at any one meeting. A cablegram just received from W. W. Pest, treasurer of the Constantinople committee, says: "We have a quarter of a million people on our lists in seventeen distributing centers. We must buy seed to secure future harvests, and daily rations must also be kept up to save the people from starvation. The urgency is extreme." The New York Woman's auxiliary of the Armenian Relief association has issued an appeal to the churches, asking that the money usually spent for flowers at Easter be appropriated for the relief of the starving, as a more acceptable Easter offering.

Charges Dismissed.

Holyoke, Mass., April 2.—Mayor Curran has dismissed the charges made against chairman E. S. Waters of the census commission. Mayor Curran is a democrat and Mr. Waters is a republican. It is alleged that it was the intention of those making the charges to have Mr. Waters removed from the commission in order that there might be a new deal in licenses.

Influx of Immigrants Continues.

New York, April 2.—Four steamers from European ports arrived at quarantine yesterday afternoon bringing a total of 2,307.

IN HOUSE AND SENATE.

Political Interjections Vary the Monotony of Routine Business.

Washington, April 2.—It is among the strong probabilities that the sundry civil appropriation bill will be disposed of by the house either late this afternoon or to-morrow. Congressmen Bingham, rep., Pa., and Hainer, rep., Neb., desire to amend the bill, and the offering of their amendments, their speeches and the discussion sure to ensue will occupy the house almost the whole day. The entire bill has been completed with the exception of the provision for the bureau of engraving and printing. The discussion of the bill was interrupted several times by political interjections. Congressman Grosvenor, rep., O., charged the Wilson tariff law with being responsible for the condition of the treasury, which, he said, prevented many necessary appropriations from being made. Congressman Patterson, dem., Tenn., replied, charging the onus of the present condition upon the republican party and that gentleman's particular champion, William McKinley. In this matter, Congressman Patterson said, in answer to a question, that he appeared as the representative of the administration, of Grover Cleveland. Congressman Bowers, rep., Cal., referring to the attack upon silver men, read a series of burlesque resolutions declaring the silver representatives dangerous cranks who should be expelled. He asserted, with much heat, that silver miners and mine owners had as good a right to be represented on the floor of the house for the benefit of their interests as had manufacturers and bankers.

In the Senate. As Senator George again yesterday afternoon occupied nearly the entire time of the senate by his speech against the seating of Mr. Dupont as a senator from the state of Delaware (and had not finished at adjournment), Senator Peffer will, if Senator George closes his remarks, make another attempt this afternoon to bring up his resolution directing an investigation into all the circumstances of the recent issues of bonds by the government. The Cuban joint resolution introduced by Senator Call yesterday, which was laid on the table, will probably be called up for consideration this afternoon. It recites, by way of preamble, the continual violation of the usages and rules of war by the Spaniards in Cuba and directs that an adequate naval force shall be immediately sent to that island to protect United States citizens there by force, if necessary, and it threatens forcible intervention in case of a recurrence of murder, outrage or putting to death of prisoners of war. The amendment to the post-office appropriation bill providing for additional compensation for carrying the mails between San Francisco and New Zealand and New South Wales will be considered to-day, when Senator Vilas will continue his opposition to it. With this exception, the entire bill has been disposed of.

BEVERLY'S LABOR TROUBLE.

The Strike of the Shoe Employees as Yet Unsettled.

Beverly, Mass., April 2.—The labor trouble in the factory of Babb, Williams & Douglass, manufacturers of misses' and children's shoes, is still unsettled. On Saturday last the employees were notified that the shop would be shut down on Monday, but would be opened on Tuesday. When the employees of the making room appeared ready for work an entirely new price list for all kinds of work in this department—lasting, bottom finishing, edge trimming, beating out and other kinds immediately connected with these branches was submitted. This list called for a cut-down of from 20 to 30 per cent. on all grades of work. The employees of this room refused to work at these prices. No attempt was made to reduce the wages of the stitching or cutting rooms.

MARCH TREASURY STATEMENT.

Receipts Were \$26,041,149 and Expenditures Were \$27,274,993.

Washington, April 2.—The treasury official statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of March shows, cents omitted: Receipts—Customs, \$13,314,215; internal revenue, \$11,536,264; miscellaneous, \$1,190,669. Total, \$26,041,149. Expenditures—Civil and miscellaneous, \$9,782,825; war, \$3,477,914; navy, \$2,305,774; Indians, \$3,236,141; pensions, \$11,709,996; interest, \$672,342. Total, \$27,274,993. Since the beginning of the present fiscal year the receipts have amounted to \$250,609,840, and the expenditures to \$269,360,542.

Electric Companies' Contract Executed.

New York, April 2.—The contract between the General Electric company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, providing for an exchange of licenses under their patents, recently authorized by the boards of directors of the two companies, has been executed and delivered.

Trial Trip of the Oregon.

Washington, April 2.—The navy department has set May 10 as the date for the official trial of the battleship Oregon, built by the Union Iron works of San Francisco. The trial will take place in the Santa Barbara channel.

RHODE ISLAND VOTE

Lippitt, Republican, Elected Governor by About 10,000 Plurality.

PROVIDENCE LOST BY THE DEMOCRATS

No License Movement Defeated Two to One—Republicans Gain Two Members of the Legislature—Democrats Made Little Fight.

Providence, April 2.—Latest corrected returns from the election indicate that Lippitt, rep., is elected governor by almost 10,000 plurality. The city returns were delayed on account of a heavy license vote. The entire republican ticket is elected by slightly reduced pluralities. The campaign was apathetic in the extreme and the democracy made practically no fight. There will be but six democrats in the legislature against eight last year. There was something of a fight against license in this city, but the no license movement was defeated two to one. The entire republican city assembly ticket was elected by over 2,000 plurality. The city went democratic last fall.

HARRY WRIGHT MEMORIAL.

Plans of the Baseball Enthusiasts at Philadelphia Arranged.

Philadelphia, April 2.—At a meeting of the Harry Wright Memorial association yesterday arrangements were completed for the observance of "Harry Wright Day" on April 13, and a committee was appointed trustees of the fund to be raised with which it is intended to erect a monument or other suitable memorial in honor of the great player, manager and umpire chief. The trustees subsequently made arrangements with the Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund company to act as custodian of this fund. Those in charge of the various games that will be played throughout the country on "Harry Wright Day" are advised by the trustees that they can either make remittance direct to the trust company or to the trustees. The trustees will from time to time issue statements in the daily papers giving the full amount received and the accounts will be itemized to show exactly the amount netted from each game played. According to reports received by the association from various sections of the country the indications point to the realization of an amount for this fund sufficient to erect a memorial that will not only do justice to the memory of the man who did so much to make baseball America's national game, but also be a lasting tribute to the American people to the great game itself. The memorial game in this city will be between the Philadelphia league club and Manager Sharsky's Athletic club, the state league representative of this city.

NEW YORK'S NEW LIQUOR LAW.

Miss Willard Pleased with It and Also with Lyman's Appointment.

Buffalo, April 2.—Miss Frances E. Willard, head of the temperance workers of the world, delivered an address to a large audience in Concert hall yesterday afternoon, in which she spoke very hopefully of the work of temperance reform. In an interview prior to the meeting she expressed herself as being heartily in favor of the new excise law, which, she says, represents the combined effect of the protest by Christian people against the attempt to root out the American Sunday. She also approves of the appointment of Col. Lyman to be state excise commissioner, and thinks him a man who will conscientiously perform his duty and see to it that the law is vigorously enforced. Miss Willard has just returned from a tour of the south, where, she says, prohibition is conducted wholly by local option and the laws are enforced to a greater extent than in the northern states. Miss Willard left last evening for Churchville, where she will attend a family reunion at the home of her cousin to-day.

Bondholders Combine for Protection.

New York, April 2.—The Consolidated railroad of Vermont five per cent bondholders have formed a committee for their protection. The committee is formed to take such action as may be deemed necessary in view of the pending litigation between the Grand Trunk Railway company and the Central Vermont Railroad company.

Fatal Mine Gas Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 2.—A serious explosion of gas occurred in No. 9 shaft at Sugar Notch, yesterday afternoon. Thomas Burk, aged 14 years, a door boy, was killed. He was horribly burned and crushed under a falling wall. Eight others were more or less injured by falling timbers.

Perished of Exposure.

Providence, April 2.—John Moore of Hopkinton, while temporarily insane, wandered away from home and perished of exposure, his body being found by the roadside.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, April 2.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$123,149,638. The withdrawal yesterday were \$39,700.

BISMARCK FATIGUED

Birthday Celebration Too Much for the Aged Ex-Chancellor.

HIS PHYSICIAN NOW AT HIS SIDE

Many Touching Incidents at the Review at Friedrichsruhe Last Evening—Women Sobbed and Men Cheered as They Listened to His Remarks.

Friedrichsruhe, April 2.—Prince Bismarck is greatly fatigued to-day as the result of his participation in the birthday celebration yesterday and his physician, Dr. Schweninger is at his side and will allow no visitors or cards to be presented to him. It was against the physician's advice that the aged ex-chancellor reviewed the torchlight procession last night, and after the prince retired to his chamber a mild anesthetic and tonic was given him to produce sleep.

Women Sobbed, Men Cheered.

As the procession passed the old prince there were many touching scenes. He reviewed the marchers standing upon the palace terrace attired in the uniform of a cuirassier, over which he wore a gray cloak. The ladies, a large number of whom were present, threw flowers to the ex-chancellor and expressed a desire to shake his hand, but were prevented from doing so by Dr. Schweninger. Before retiring from the terrace Prince Bismarck, uncovering his head, said, in a trembling voice: "My body is unable to stand long fatigues," and added in faltering tones, "My heart goes out with you." At this the women sobbed and the men cheered and shouted: "Wiedersehen!" "Wiedersehen!" and these cries were continued until the last of the crowd had taken their departure.

Lost Much Good Will.

The prince made only a short address to the assembly last night. He quoted the words of Martin Luther that "the good will of one's neighbors is a necessity for a German Christian." He rejoiced, he said, that his Hamburg neighbors had preserved for him their good will and grace, although he had lost the good will of the people in many places. He was glad, too, that they were not ashamed to display their kind feeling for him and saw in that expression an acknowledgment of his former deeds. He rejoiced that Hamburg had flourished, finding in its progress a proof that its hinterland was in a good state. No maritime emporium, he declared, could prosper without a prosperous hinterland. The ex-chancellor dwelt upon the interests of the professional, mercantile and agrarian classes, which, he said, were inter-dependent and all worked in the common cause. If one declined the others would not prosper. He hoped that Hamburg would continue to prosper, for the sake of his own interest as a farmer, even though he was not a passionate agrarian. Hearty laughter greeted this remark and when this had subsided Prince Bismarck called for cheers for Hamburg, which were heartily given.

SUPPLIES FOR CUBANS.

Another Big Expedition About To Sail from Florida.

Key West, Fla., April 2.—The largest expedition that has ever been equipped for the insurgents is now being silently arranged in this vicinity. Angel Figueroa, general manager for the insurgents stationed at this port, has made several trips up the coast during the past few weeks and returned last night from Biscayne bay. Large quantities of arms and munitions of war have been smuggled out of the city on the schooners Dollie and Pearl. Last night the schooner Martha, owned by J. E. Horr, ex-collector of customs, left for Biscayne, with a full cargo of arms and ammunition which are intended to be transferred to some steamer.

MUST VACATE THE OFFICE.

Gov. Hughes of Arizona Receives a Peremptory Notice from the President.

Washington, April 2.—The interior department authorities, upon receipt of a telegram from Secretary of State Bruce of Arizona, that Gov. Hughes refused to vacate his office, sent this telegram to Gov. Hughes: "You have been removed from the office of governor of Arizona. The president directs that you turn over the office to the secretary at once." This telegram was sent to Secretary of State Bruce: "Mr. Hughes has been removed as governor. The president directs that you take possession of the office as acting governor under the law."

In Favor of Granting Licenses.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., April 2.—Of the twenty towns which held elections in Westchester county all voted in favor of the proposition to grant licenses except the town of Pelham, in which is located Pelham Manor, where many wealthy New York business and professional men reside.

New Yorks Home from Florida.

New York, April 2.—The New York baseball team arrived home from Florida yesterday. All the men appear in fine condition.

DYGART DOOMED.

The Young American May Be Shot as a Prisoner of War.

Havana, April 2.—Walter Dygart, the American prisoner, about whom the senate asked information and about whom the state department wired peremptorily to consult Consul General Williams, is now doomed. The officials now declare the chain of evidence that Dygart intended to join the rebels is complete. Dygart will be treated as a prisoner of war. Three prisoners of war were shot in the Cabanas prison last week, and this may be Dygart's fate, but it is more than likely that he will be deported unless the officials at Washington save him.

NINGER CONFESSES.

Evidence Corroborates the Story of the Arrested Expert Counterfeiter.

Washington, April 2.—Chief Hazen of the secret service has received information from his agent in New York of the arrest of Emanuel Ninger, the maker of one of the most dangerous series of counterfeit notes known to the service. Ninger, it is said, has been engaged since 1879 in the manufacture of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 United States notes with the pen and brush of such excellence as to deceive even experts. They therefore were extremely dangerous. Up to within a short time there has been absolutely no clue to either the maker of the notes or the shover, and in spite of the utmost vigilance on the part of the secret service the notes continued to appear periodically at intervals of five or six months. Up to within a year or so Ninger confined himself to \$10, \$20 and \$50 bills, but of late several \$100 notes have appeared. He has now, it is reported, made a full confession, and evidence found at his house in Flaggtown, N. J., confirms his story. The arrest is regarded as one of the most important in the history of the service.

Will Aid the British Forces.

Pretoria, April 2.—The report current here that the government of the Transvaal will offer to Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, the assistance of the burgher forces against the Matabeles has been officially confirmed. The assistance offered will extend to the protection of the women and children in Matabeleland.

In Pursuit of Murderous Apaches.

San Simon, A. T., April 2.—A detachment of U. S. cavalry under Lieut. Rice and a party of cowboys are in pursuit of a murderous band of Apaches who savagely killed Alfred Llandas, a settler, by stoning him and mutilating him when alive, then robbing his home and destroying everything they did not want or could not carry off.

The Flood at Albany.

Albany, April 2.—The freshet at Albany is assuming big proportions once more but it is not expected that much damage will result. The eastern portion of the big ice gorge at Stockport is broken and this means much to the merchants at Albany, as it is looked upon as a guarantee that no very high water need be expected.

Passengers on the Majestic.

New York, April 2.—Among the passengers arriving per White Star Majestic from Liverpool and Queenstown were John H. Parnell, M. P., brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell; W. W. Astor, Miss Astor, W. Astor and Master J. Astor. Commander Booth-Tucker was a second cabin passenger.

Trial of Alleged Filibusters.

New York, April 2.—The cases of Benjamin Guerra, Bernardo J. Bueno, Capt. Samuel Hughes, John D. Hart and Capt. Lawrence Brabazon, who were arrested in connection with the alleged Bermuda filibustering expedition, are being tried to-day in the United States criminal court before Judge Brown.

The Greater Boston Scheme.

Boston, April 2.—The committee on metropolitan affairs of the legislature has reported leave to withdraw on the petition for the passage of an act providing for a greater Boston by permitting adjacent cities and towns to be annexed by concurrent vote.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, April 2.—The debt statement for March shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury of \$3,374,780. Total cash in the treasury is \$874,963,947.

For Reed or McKinley.

Manchester, N. H., April 2.—At the republican district convention, held here yesterday, delegates were chosen to represent the district at the national convention in St. Louis. The convention adopted resolutions favoring either Reed or McKinley.

Fire Insurance Company Assigns.

Philadelphia, April 2.—The Real Estate Mutual Fire Insurance company made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors late yesterday afternoon to Theodore W. Stone.

Death of Simon L. Gould.

Gardiner, Me., April 2.—Simon L. Gould, who died here yesterday, aged 73, was the inventor of the pulp engine bearing his name, and of several valuable and widely used appliances in the manufacture of paper.

THEY WILL JOIN US

Booth-Tuckers To Become American Citizens.

LEADERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Possibly Led Into This Move To Get Control of the Organization's Property in This Country—Still Hope To Reclaim Ballington.

New York, April 2.—Commander Frederick St. George De La Tour Booth-Tucker, the new head of the Salvation Army in this country, who arrived last evening from Liverpool on the steamer Majestic, was interviewed by a press representative at Salvation Army headquarters this morning. "What will be your policy, commander, in regard to the Volunteers?" was asked. "It will be one of love, not hostility," he answered. "My heart and my head are full of love." "Does Gen. Booth think that Ballington Booth and his new movement are likely to stay in the field for any length of time, or has he expressed to you an opinion regarding the strength of the Volunteer movement in this country?" "Gen. Booth was stabbed to the heart when he heard of Ballington's action, and he really believes that he will be regained to the Salvation Army. He does not think that the new movement will interfere at all with the work of the Salvation Army in this country, but he has not gone into that quite as thoroughly, perhaps, as you might think he had. He is full of hope that Ballington will come back, and many of his prayers lately have been to that end."

Will Become Americans.

"Do you come here with any special instructions regarding your policy in the management of the army?" "No. We intend to enlarge, but not change the present policy. We intend to become Americans, and I am afraid that if I commit any fault, if it is a fault, it will be to become too intensely an American. We have worked in India on Indian lines and our work here will be on American lines." The new leader then said that the general feeling in England was one of intense surprise at Ballington Booth's action. Regarding the transfer of the Salvation Army property, he said that he would as soon as possible become nationalized, and that then the property would be turned over to him, in case there was no legal obstruction presented. They were going to work to that end on the advice of counsel, he said. He said he would attempt to see Ballington Booth, and hoped he would be successful. He was reminded that his wife had failed, and replied that he would try again, but said that she was the best hand, and was more person grata than he.

HYDE CONVICTED.

The Jury at Buffalo Finds Him Guilty of Murder in Second Degree.

Buffalo, April 2.—"Guilty of murder in the second degree," was the verdict rendered by the jury in the Hyde case late yesterday afternoon, and in those fateful words the prisoner heard his condemnation—a sentence to a living tomb—life imprisonment. The jury was out twenty-one hours. Tuesday night was spent in continuous argument and deliberation, and yet when court opened in the morning an agreement had not been reached. The jury came into court at 10 o'clock and asked for a definition of murder in the second degree and manslaughter in the first degree. The court read the law and the jury again retired. Not a word was heard from them until shortly before 5 o'clock, when they came into court with their verdict. In their slow and solemn tread Hyde appeared to read his doom and his face paled to an ashen hue. When the verdict was announced the prisoner was a study—his eyes closed, his hands clasped convulsively and his head fell upon his breast, a picture of despair.

C. H. Heywood Dead.

Springfield, Mass., April 2.—C. H. Heywood of Holyoke, who died yesterday after a short illness, was one of the prominent business men of the city. He had been treasurer of the Deane Steam Pump company, president of the Holyoke National bank and a director of the Holyoke Street Railway company and in the Springfield Safe Deposit company.

Alleged Murderer Changes Counsel.

Middletown, Conn., April 2.—Ed Rogers, the alleged Cobalt murderer, has obtained permission from State Attorney Murlock to engage Rollin G. Wooster of New Britain as his counsel, in place of Lowell Hall, if Mr. Wooster will serve. Rogers's sister from Rockville visited him yesterday but was not allowed to see him alone.

Farm House and Barns Burned.

Red Bank, N. J., April 2.—The large farm house and barns belonging to "Uncle Jolie" Field, located near this place, were burned last evening. Some of the furniture in the house was saved. The barns burned so rapidly that nothing could be removed from them. Four horses were burned to death together with a large quantity of farm machinery.

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AFTER THE BLOOMING.

Oh, little rosebud with petals red,
As you nod by the garden wall
And dewdrops drink,
Do you ever think
That some day your petals will fall?
Some day your fragrance will all be gone,
Your sweetness a thing of the past?
For it matters not how
Much prized you are now,
Little rosebuds cannot always last.
And, oh, little maiden, with eyes so blue,
As you sing and laugh, and are gay,
Does it come to you
That some day, too,
Your roses will pass away?
But the little rosebud nods on by the wall,
Carressed by the winds so free;
And the blue-eyed girl
Swings in the mad whirl
Unheeding the song and me.
Oh, wise little rosebud and wise little girl,
Why turn to the dark ere you must?
Nod on and laugh on
Till your pleasures are gone.
Live to-day! For the morrow—trust!
—Johnstone Murray, in *Womankind*

A QUEER ADVENTURE.

It happened about seven years ago I had been transacting some business in London, and was returning by the afternoon mail to my home in the country. Being the only occupant of the carriage in which I rode, I broke the tedium of the journey by reading, in the dim light of the chill December day, some of the several periodicals with which I had furnished myself at the bookstall previous to my departure from the station.

The papers at that time were full of accounts respecting some startling outrages committed just previously by a band of desperate nihilists, who, in their own particular manner, were laying war upon civilization in a well-known European capital. The reports were alarmingly graphic, and an air of insecurity was engendered by reading them, for rumor had it that the ramifications were well-nigh limitless, extending into other lands besides their own, and it was plainly hinted that England was "about to receive a special share of their attentions."

I read on until the growing darkness rendered the operation too difficult to be longer indulged in, and then mused upon what I had read until, half my journey being accomplished, it became necessary for me to change my train. With a quarter of an hour to spare, I entered the buffet attached to the station at which I had stopped, with the object of obtaining some needed refreshment. Having eaten nothing since breakfast, I was hungry, and looked round for something substantial where with to appease my appetite.

The only available thing beside the usual sandwich was a German sausage, which I began to tackle without the least compunction. Although not an edible that I usually indulged in—to be correct, I had never before tasted it—the inelegant polony seemed to my sharpened palate quite toothsome food, and I ate vigorously, and felt, as I believed, all the better for it when the time came to resume my journey.

I had a companion this time, a man who, like myself, was closely wrapped, and who occupied the seat directly opposite to the corner one in which I placed myself. In his hand I noticed that he carried a small, oblong parcel, incased in brown paper and tied with a strip of thin string, so arranged as to form a loop for the fingers that held it.

On starting, my fellow-traveler made a few commonplace remarks about the weather, and later on, with an air of decided sociability, offered me his flask. I am aware that it is not ordinarily advisable to accept hospitality in this way from a stranger, and it is a thing I always set my face against, but, in this instance, I broke through my custom and took the proffered drink, and then, drawing my wraps closely around me, snuggled into my corner, and tried to make myself comfortable for the rest of the ride.

I had not been long thus ensconced when a kind of drowsy stupor began to creep over me, which steadily increased, despite repeated efforts on my part to shake it off. As I sat in this semi-conscious state, my thoughts reverted to the nihilistic literature I had been reading, and instantly it occurred to me that the brandy I had been drinking was drugged. The thought was not a pleasant one, and somewhat alarmed by it, I made a farther attempt to rouse myself from the lethargy into which I was falling, but without success. Suddenly I lost consciousness entirely, and everything became a blank.

It was only for a few moments, however, for my senses returned as quickly as they had left me, although my power of action was quite gone. I seemed like a person under the influence of some mesmeristic spell, from which there is no escape. In this condition my gaze instinctively turned to my companion, and I noticed, as I thought, a mysterious change in his appearance. His complexion had assumed a malignant air, his eyes wore a wild look, and round his mouth there curled a cunning smile.

As I sat watching him, he began to undo the parcel in his hands, and drawing away the paper in which it was incased, exposed to view a box apparently made of tin. A little hinged door on one of its sides, which he presently opened, showed that the interior was filled with a species of clockwork arrangement, and instinctively I guessed that the thing I beheld was one of those diabolical inventions which have come to be known by the term of infernal machines.

On beholding this horrible engine of destruction, which, for aught I knew, might be fused ready for its dreadful work, my first thought was to stretch out my hand for the communication cord, and, by stopping the train, let the authorities know the manner of man they were carrying; but, on attempting to rise, I found that my limbs utterly refused their office, and I was as helpless as though I had been bound hand and foot. My companion, evidently divining my intention, spoke, "You are powerless to move," he said,

addressing me. "The potion imbibed from my flask is a special concoction which will prevent action on your part for some time to come. So sit still and listen! You know, doubtless, what this is," he continued, pointing to the box which he had placed on the seat beside him, "and most likely you guess what I am at the same time. In case you do not, I will tell you at once that I am one of that noble band who have for their object in life the emancipation of mankind from the tyranny of authority!"

"In other words, you are a nihilist—a dynamiter?" I suggested.
"Use those terms if you like," he replied. "There is nothing in a name. Acts are the things whereby men are judged. Hear what I have to say! The society to which I belong has decreed the immediate doom of an authoritative rule, and with that object has dispatched emissaries far and wide to carry out its behests. A big blow is shortly to be struck, and there is not a country in the whole of Europe which will escape it. Russia, Germany, Austria, France, all are condemned, and even England, the vaunted home of the free, is not to be exempt. At the present moment, there are 99 picked men, armed with the most deadly bombs, in London itself, awaiting the signal to commence. One more worker is required, and I am commissioned to find some one to supply the want. I have done so, and my choice falls upon you!"

I started in my seat at these words, uttered in a fiercely earnest tone. He concluded:

"You, yes, you must become one of us; must enroll yourself under the banner of emancipation, and strike a blow for liberty!"

"And what if I refuse?" I inquired, as quietly as my excitement would allow. He leaned forward, and hissed rather than spoke in my ear:

"If you will not do this, then you yourself are doomed! Mark me, unless you join our ranks you will never leave this train alive!"

"Who will prevent me?" I asked, again making a vain endeavor to rise.

"I will!" he shouted, fiercely.

"I defy you!" I exclaimed, with a firmness I did not really feel, thinking that a determined attitude might possibly overawe him, for assassins are invariably cowards. I was mistaken in my man, however, for on hearing my words he put his hand under the cloak that enveloped him and drew forth a poniard, the sharp-pointed edge of which he felt critically with the tip of his finger.

"I will give you one minute in which to consider your decision," he said, "and if at the end of that time you remain obdurate, then this blade goes straightway through your heart!"

In order, I suppose, to amuse himself during the interval he pricked several holes with the point of the instrument in his arm just above the wrist, from each of which the blood squirted in small, purple jets, showing how sharp was the weapon's edge. In a little while he said:

"The time is up. What say you now?" "What I said before," I replied. "Do your worst!"

Instantly he sprang to his feet and clutched me by the throat.

"Coward!" I cried, half choking, as I was, and struggling in his iron grasp. The epithet seemed to madden him, for his face became livid with sudden rage, his eyes glared wildly and his breath came in thick and hurried gasps.

"You shall never say that again!" he shouted, tightening his hold until the blood swelled up in my face and my eyes seemed ready to burst from their sockets.

With the energy of despair I made one final attempt to recover my power of action, and felt that I was succeeding. The effect of the potion was evidently working off, and with use returning to my limbs I realized that now was my time. Concentrating all the strength I had into one tremendous effort, I managed to free myself from his grip and immediately closed with him. We struggled violently together for a few seconds, neither gaining the mastery, and then I stumbled and we both fell to the ground, he uppermost. It seemed that my hour was come, for in his hand he held the deadly weapon. As I saw the gleaming blade descend in one swift stroke I raised my voice and shouted—

"Tickets, please! All tickets ready!"

It was the summons of the collector. I rubbed my eyes and looked around. There was my fellow traveler sitting quietly on the seat opposite, regarding me with an amused expression on his face.

"Been sleeping?" he queried, as my gaze caught his.

"I suppose I have," was my hazy reply.

"And dreaming, too," he added, with a smile; "unpleasantly, I should guess, by your manner."

It was so. The substantial repast of which I had partaken had been the means of bringing on a heavy slumber which lasted right on to my journey's end, and the fearful adventure through which I had been passing was not, as I had imagined it, a thing of reality, but only a horrid nightmare, engendered by the reception of a mass of indigestible food into a constitutionally dyspeptic stomach.

My companion, of course, was no more a nihilist than I was. The only fusible article inside his brown-paper parcel was a box containing a hundred choice cigars; and his flask, he assured me, held nothing more injurious to the system than a quantity of fine old Cognac.

As I related to him the experience through which I had gone he indulged in a hearty laugh, and, while I could not refrain from joining him, even at my own expense, I inwardly registered a vow to give German sausage a very wide berth for the future.—Tit-Bits.

—If thou hast a loitering servant, send him of thy errand just before his dinner.—Fuller.

You Are Invited to Our Spring Millinery Opening on
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of This Week.

The latest styles of Hats, Toques, Bonnets, Turbans and the newest effects in Flowers, Feathers and Novelties will be shown. Last, but not least, our Capses, Jackets and Waists, for ladies, misses and children, are well worth your time to look at.

M. KATZINGER COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

NEW IDEA.

DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILL ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.
Sold Only by W. D. OLNEY, Middletown.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

Don't wonder if that means you. It means everybody who wants

Lumber, Coal, Lime, Cement, Shingles,
Building Paper, Ready Mixed Paints

or anything else in our line; and the only requirement that we make is that whatever terms of payment you agree to, you will live up to.

CRANE & SWAYZE,

Lumber, Coal and Building Material, 11-19 Montgomery St.

STERN'S MILLINERY OPENING

ON
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
April 1st 2d and 3d.

We Have Made Every Effort

To Make the Opening a Success

We will leave the rest to our friends and customers. Our stock comprises all the newest novelties that money could procure. See for yourself at our Handsome Store.

L. STERN, 13-15 North Street.

SHOES
in extreme sharp toes, for ladies and gentlemen, is the latest thing for spring. We have the new spring styles now on sale at the one price shoe store of
J. G. HARDING, No. 25 WEST MAIN ST.

The Liberty
BICYCLE FOR 1896.
There are other good wheels in the market. But if you will call and examine THE LIBERTY we will endeavor to demonstrate why this wheel is superior.

B. F. GORDON, AGT. Watchmaker and Jeweler,
55 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

VIGOR OF MEN MAGNET NERVIN
Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Sold with a 100% Guarantee. Lost Vitality, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases and all Weaknesses resulting from early or excessive. \$1 per box, 6 for \$5.
SOLD BY J. E. MILLS.

The First National Bank.
Interest Accounts.
Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent, per annum. By order Board of Directors, SEYMOUR DAWYTT, Cash.

10 North St

WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the price; well, we won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

G. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO

44.46 North street

EXQUISITE! McMonagle & Rogers' Extract Italian Violets! True to nature! McMonagle & Rogers' Extract Italian Violets! Our Extract Italian Violets is pronounced "Exquisite," "True to Nature," "Unparalleled," by people of refinement. A lady residing in a distant city bought a bottle of it while here on a visit, and since then has vainly tried to find its equal in her city. In attractive to mind, duty cut, coppered bottles 70 cents—a charming Easter token.

McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-
gists.

**HAVE YOU TRIED our Vio-
lender Smelling Salts?** I've re-
freshing, invigorating, delightful—
equal to Crown Lavender Sals,
only half the price. We make it—
25 cents a bottle.

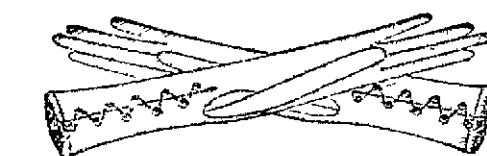
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A DELICIOUS DESSERT.
One of Chr. Hansen's Junket
Tablets (a household of Rennet Ta-
blets) dissolved in a little water and
added to a quart of lukewarm milk,
converts it into a delicious di-
Junket, relished by the healthy
and the sick, by grown persons
and children, alike.

Junket may be prepared with
different flavors, and, served with
fruit or preserves, it makes the
basis for a variety of dainty dishes
to suit any palate.

A visit of Junket Tablets should
be found in the pantry or every
household; then if you have sweet
milk, you are always prepared to
make, at short notice, a dessert
which pleases everybody.

Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets
are sold by McMonagle & Rogers,
Wholesale and Retail Agents for
Middletown and vicinity.



KID GLOVES FOR EASTER WEAR.

Ladies, do not miss seeing
our line of Kid Gloves for
EASTER, as they certainly LEAD
IN STYLE, quantity and quality.
No such line or values ever
shown before. The gloves
that we sell at 69c a pair, with
four large pearl buttons; also
in Foster 5-hook, both in
Suede and Glace, both colors
and black, is a special price on
these Gloves for Easter season
only, and some of them are
actually worth \$1 a pair. Don't
miss seeing our stock. We
are in the Kid Glove business.

Fletcher's
7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"
IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL
EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—F. fr.,
tonight and Friday; colder, Friday
morning; northwesterly winds.
THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the ther-
mometer at Proulx's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 37°; 12 m., 41°; 3 p. m., 53°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 5—Easter excursion to New York by
the Erie.
—April 6—11—Minnie Lester, at Casino.
—April 17—W. C. T. U. concert, at First Con-
gregational Church.
—April 16, 17—Entertainment at First Pres-
byterian Church.
—April 21—Second annual festival of the
Society of St. Elizabeth, at assembly rooms.
—May 1—Informal dance at the Assembly
Room, by the Ladies Auxiliary of Thrall
Hospital.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Stamped linen goods at Frank Crawford's.
—Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies.
—Universalist services in Assembly Rooms,
Sunday.
—Special sale of laces at Geo. B. Adams &
Co.
—Low price on lard, bacon and ham at J.
Charles Schwarz's.
—Who will board teachers?
—Car load of horses for sale by E. Ayer.
—Patent leather shoes at "The Hub."
—Did you get a glove buttoner at Weller &
Demerest?
—Elders opening at J. D. Horton's.
—Pork-broth lost.
—Waterproof given away with Mail Pouch.
—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers.
—Large assortment of millinery at F. Craw-
ford's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A North street drug clerk will be
married to-night.
—Birthday sociable at St. Paul's
Church, this evening.
—O. H. Bowers, the baker, has
already received orders for 100 dozen
cross buns for Good Friday.
—The inquest in the poisoning case
at Port Jervis is still in progress.
There are no new developments.
—The five linemen employed by the
Paterson telephone exchange
have been provided with bicycles.
—Superintendents of Poor Has-
brouck and Sutherland were in town
inspecting the Children's Home, to-
day.
—At a recent auction in Calchester
cows averaged \$23.70 per head. The
sale of a three-year-old Jersey for
\$45 raised the average considerably.
—N. K. Jackson, a Delaware county
auctioneer, has sold 250 cows since
last December and prices have
averaged over \$30 a head.
—Birthday Bag Party at St. Paul's
M. E. Church, this evening. Any
who have not received bags may
secure them at the door, 431 2.
—It is announced that the Soldiers'
Home at Oxford, Oneonta county,
will be opened for the reception of
inmates on July 1st.
—Please bear in mind the cake
sale to be held in the new rear ad-
dition of Hanford & Horton's store,
Saturday, April 4th, 1896, from 3 to
6 p. m.
—The anti-free lunch provision of
the Ralnes law will not abolish the
deodorizing clove and he who goes
out to see a man can still return
smelling like a garden of spices.
—The Lull-Band Powder Com-
pany has given each of the widows of
the men killed in the recent explosion
at Rifton, \$500. The company has
always paid this sum to the widows
of those killed in its service.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Abe Lipfeld is home from
Hamilton College.
—Miss Beattie Rogers is expected
home from Fort Edward Institute,
to-day.
—Miss Mabel Norton, of 29 Little
avenue, has issued invitations for a
party, Monday evening.
—Mr. John O. Wadhams, of Jersey
City, is spending a few days with
friends in this city.
—Dr. C. E. Townsend, of New-
burgh, formerly of this city, has
been appointed a member of the
Board of Health by Mayor O'Neil.
—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and
daughter, Pearl, of Deckertown, are
visiting at the residence of Mr. Geo.
W. Brose.
—Mr. C. J. Burhans and family
have removed to Ellenville. While
Mr. Burhans' many friends will re-
gret his departure, they will wish
him every success in his new home.

Lost Her Pocket Book.

An Otisville lady lost her pocket-
book in this city, to-day. Although
uncertain as to just where, she be-
lieves she dropped it at the Erie de-
pot, and that some one picked it up.
It is hoped the property fell into
honest hands.

Do Not Do This.

Do not be induced to buy any other
if you have made up your mind to
take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remem-
ber that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures
when all others fail. Do not give up
in despair because other medicines
have failed to help you. Take
Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and
you may reasonably expect to be
cured.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegeta-
ble, carefully prepared from the best
ingredients. 25c.

SINGLE ELECTION LAW.

A VERY RECENT DECISION THAT
EXACTLY FITS MIDDLETOWN'S CASE

The Court of Appeals on March 10th
Reaffirmed the Principle That the
Legislature Cannot Extend Terms of
Executive Officers so as to Affect Those
in Office—Plain and Unmistakable
Language of the Decision.

On March 10th, 1896, the Court of
Appeals rendered a decision in a
case involving precisely the same
question as is involved in the Mid-
dletown election act, and in most
distinct and explicit terms reaffirmed
the well established constitutional
and legal principle that the Legisla-
ture cannot extend the term of an
executive officer, so as to affect the
person holding that office.

The case was that of the people, on
the relation of Isaac LeRoy, against
James H. Foley, to oust defendant
from the office of town clerk of the
town of Watervliet, in Albany county.

The facts of the case were these:
At the town meeting held in Water-
vliet, April 10th, 1893, LeRoy received
a majority of the votes cast for the
office of town clerk. On April 11th,
1893, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon,
before the Town Board had canvassed
the returns from the several elec-
tion districts of the town and de-
clared the result of the town meeting,
the Governor signed an amendment
to the laws relating to towns, so as
to make the term of office of town
clerks two years. LeRoy claimed
that this law applied in his case, and
that his term of office was two years,
and when Foley was elected town
clerk in 1894, and, recognized by the
town authorities, entered on the dis-
charge of his official duties, LeRoy
instituted quo warranto proceedings
to oust him from the office into which
it was alleged he had unlawfully in-
truded without color of right or au-
thority of law.

The General Term of the Supreme
Court gave judgment against LeRoy,
holding that Foley was entitled to
the office. From this judgment Le
Roy appealed, and the Court of Ap-
peals affirmed the judgment of the
court below, holding that LeRoy's
election was for one year, and that
the legislature could not extend his
term after his election.

LeRoy's counsel put much reliance
on the contention that under the pec-
uliar wording of the local law his
client's election was not complete
until the Town Board had canvassed
and declared the vote cast in the sev-
eral election districts of the town,
and claimed since the amendment
to the Town law was signed by the
Governor before the canvass of the
vote, he was elected for two years.
The court held, however, that the
election was complete when the peo-
ple expressed their choice, and that
the declaration of the result was
merely an incident to the essential
feature of an election, the depositing
of the ballots.

The question thus narrowed down
as to whether the legislature could
extend the term of a elective office
so as to affect the incumbent of that
office and on this point the language
of the opinion, which is by Judge
O'Brien, all the judges concurring, is
plain and unmistakable.
Its application to the Middletown
case cannot be questioned for the
section of the Constitution to which re-
ference is made reads "city, town and
village officers" so that the holdings
of the court in regard to town officers
apply with equal force to city officers.

The opinion is as follows:
The amendment of 1893 cannot be
applied to this case without extend-
ing the term of the relator, as it ex-
isted on the day of his election, to
two years, and this would be an un-
constitutional exercise of power.
The legislature cannot extend the
term of a town officer after his elec-
tion, since that would virtually be
an appointment to the office during
the period of extension. The legisla-
ture cannot appoint town officers.
They must either be elected by the
people of the town, or appointed by
such town authorities as the legisla-
ture may designate for that purpose.
Const. art 10 § 2. The power of ap-
pointment in such cases cannot be
directly exercised by the legislature,
nor indirectly by extending the term
of a town officer after his election.
It may, of course, enlarge the offi-
cial terms of town officers, but such
action can operate only upon officers
thereafter elected. Where the office
is to be filled by one authority, and
the duration of the term is to be de-
termined by another, the declaration
of such duration must go before the
filling, so that each authority may
have its legitimate exercise. People
v. Crooks, 53 N. Y. 648; People v.
McKinney, 52 N. Y. 374; People v.
Bull, 46 N. Y. 57.

SIX PATENTS FOR WATER COMMISSIONER FELLOWS.

Commissioner of Patents Seymour
Issued, Tuesday, six patents to Olin
S. Fellows, of this city. They are for
a sealed package, a device for open-
ing sealed packages, a heating and
soldering machine, a key for open-
ing sealed cans and two patents for
opening sheet-metal cans.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

That Lame Back can be cured with Dr. Miles' NERVO-WEAKNESS CURE.

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Dr. Miles' NERVO-WEAKNESS CURE.

DEAD AT 106 YEARS.

Peter Conkling, Mount Hope's Certifi-
cated, Dies After Two Weeks' Resi-
dence in the Poor House.

About two weeks ago the Argus
stated that Peter Conkling, of Mount
Hope, who was 106 years old had
been taken to Orange Farm by the
poormaster. Mr. Conkling died at
that institution, this morning.

Although given the best of care
and attention, two weeks in the poor
house were enough for this man, who
had fought life's battles for more
than a century.

Whatever hold he had upon life,
even if only the pride that some
aged people feel in outliving those of
their own generation, vanished
when the gates of Orange Farm
closed behind him and he enter-
ed the portals of the poor house.
There was nothing left to live for
and Peter Conkling laid down his
worn out body and his tired spirit
took its flight.

There is something peculiarly sad
in such an ending of a long life, but
it too often happens that people who
have toiled for others for the natural
period of life are left to the cold
charity of the world when they most
need a friend.

But little is known of Mr. Conkling.
He belonged to the past. He be-
lieved he had a son somewhere, but
if so he is either an unfilial child or
unable to help his aged father, and
poor old Peter Conkling might as
well have been childless as friendless
in his own age.

THE NEWARK CONFERENCE.

Appointment of Ministers to Churches
in this Locality.

The appointments of Methodist
ministers in the Newark Conference
of interest hereabouts are as follows:
Greenville and South Centreville,
Rev. N. J. Brown; Ooleville, Rev.
Wm. H. Russell; Vernon, Rev. J. H.
Frazier; Deckertown, Rev. S. D.
Decker; Garnerville, Rev. D. W. O.
Ramsey; Matamoras, Rev. F. L.
Rounds; Oakland Valley, Rev. George
Kane; Ooleville, Rev. Frank Chad-
wick; Port Jervis, Rev. R. B. Collins;
Sparrowbush and Mongaup, Rev. J.
F. Marchman; Westtown and Union-
ville, Rev. W. S. Newson.

FOLLOWED RECTOR EVANS' EXAMPLE

The Rector of a Virginia Church to
Hold a Union Good Friday Service.

Rector Evans received, this morn-
ing, a note from Rev. John McGill, of
Falls Church, Va., in which he says
that having seen in the Church Union
mention of the union Good Friday
service for which Mr. Evans has ar-
ranged, he has followed his example
and invited the clergymen of the
other churches of that village to join
with him in a union service to be
held in his church on the afternoon
of Good Friday. Accompanying the
note is a copy of the Falls Church
News containing the announcement
of the service.

A Methodist Parsonage Burned.

From our Livingston Manor Correspondent.

The M. E. parsonage was destroyed
by fire, last Thursday night. The
whole interior was burned out and
the roof was burned off. The Rev.
Mr. Green lost nearly all of his
library of books and most of his
library.

Baptism in Grace Church.

On Saturday, Easter Eve, the sacra-
ment of baptism will be administered
in Grace Church at 4 p. m. Parents,
having unbaptized children, are in-
vited to embrace this opportunity of
discharging a solemn christian obli-
gation.

St. Elizabeth Society's Festival.

The second annual festival of the
St. Elizabeth Society of St. Joseph's
Church will be held at the Assembly
Rooms, Tuesday, April 21st. The
price of tickets has been fixed at 25
cents.

Appointed Supervisor.

Mayor O'Neil, of Newburgh, has ap-
pointed George Mosher Supervisor
from the Fourth Ward of that city in
place of George W. Pack, resigned.

The rapidity with which croup de-
velops calls for instant treatment;
and yet few households are prepared
for its visits. An admirable reme-
dy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry
Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of
lives and should be in every home
where there are young children.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills,
Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache.
A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN
GOSHEN.

**Maundy Thursday services—Has Taken
a Clerkship—Wedding invitations—
School Dismissed—Training stables—
Leased—Other Notes.**

From Our Regular Correspondent

—To-day is Holy Thursday, and
services were held this morning in
St. John's Church in honor of the
day. A service and sermon will be
held in St. James' this evening.

—Harry Ladue has taken the posi-
tion in Reeve & Kelsey's, made
vacant by the resignation of Clarence
Degraw.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Mills, who has been
ill of the grip, is much better.

—Invitations are out for the mar-
riage of Miss Flora Howell, of this
village, and Samuel Penniman, of
New York. The ceremony will occur
April 8, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the
residence of Dewitt C. Howell, brother
of the bride.

—The engagement of Mr. Edwin
Farrell, of Warwick, to Miss Ella
Diehl, of this village, has been an-
nounced.

—Because of the illness of Miss
Alice White school was dismissed in
her department, yesterday.

—Geo. H. Mills has leased his
training stables to M. F. Van Evers,
of Phillipsburg, N. J., who will bring
here a stable of trotters, among them
a son of Alcantara.

—Mrs. Susan Ostrom has rented
Dr. E. R. Varcoe's house, formerly
occupied by Mrs. A. J. Jessup.

A PARADA AND SPIELKARTENFEST

To Be Given at the Casino for the Ben-
efit of Thrall Hospital.

Arrangements have been com-
pleted by which a five days'
parade and spielkartenfest will
be given at the Casino, com-
mencing May 12th, under the direc-
tion of Miss Lila Stewart. It will be
for the benefit of Thrall Hospital and
will surpass anything of the kind
ever seen in Middletown.

Ten Dollars More for Rev. C. J. Page.

Additional contributions received
by Mr. Jesse W. Canfield, yesterday
afternoon, increased the amount of
the purse raised for Rev. C. J. Page
to \$125 and a \$10 gold piece was for-
warded to Detroit, last night, to be
added to the amount sent yesterday
morning.

Proposed Railway Extension.

A survey for the extension of the
P. J. M. & N. Y. railroad from Mor-
ris to White Lake, a distance of
eleven miles, has been completed,
and if the right of way can be se-
cured, the road will be built.

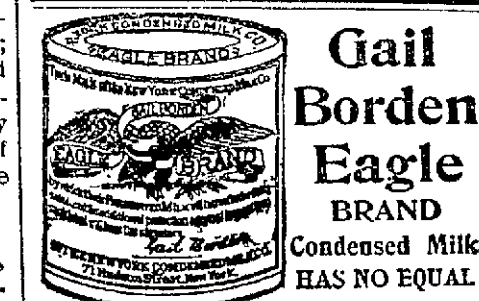
Holy Communion at Grace Church To- night.

To-day, Maundy Thursday being
the anniversary of the institution of
the sacrament of the Lord's supper,
there will be a celebration of the
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7.30 p. m.

Chirvont Medical Examinations Free.

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effects, from \$1 a yard up.

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